

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 70-57 OF THE CITY CODE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM ORDAINS:

Section 70-57 of the City Code is amended to add the following paragraph as the second paragraph of Section 70-57

Sec. 70-57. Payment of water, sewer and stormwater bills.

(c) (Keep existing first paragraph, and then add:)

The city may install a valve and cleanout at the lateral of sewer customers in order to disconnect and/or discontinue sewer service at a sewer only account to enforce the payment of delinquent accounts. Such installations shall be made if the account has demonstrated a history of attempted payment by worthless check, repeated nonpayment, or similar occurrence. In the event such an installation is done, the customer shall be charged the fee as set by city council and an additional charge as set by city council for installation of the valve and cleanout. When discontinuance of service by installation of a valve and cleanout has occurred and the customer requests restoration of service, the customer shall be charged all above charges and an additional charge as set by city council for restoration of the service.